STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

PETITION NO. 850124-12-001

LORETTA ROSE, L.P.N.

WHEREAS, Loretta Rose, L.P.N. of New London, Connecticut has been issued license No. 18490, to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Rose hereby admits and acknowledges:

- 1. That during April 1984 through November 1984 she was employed at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Connecticut;
- 2. That during said period she diverted Demerol, Morphine and Levo-Dromoran by giving patients smalter doses than indicated in the patient's records;
- 3. That during said period she abused or used excessively Demoral,
 Morphine and Levo-Dromoran;
- By her actions described in (1) through (3) above she has violated provisions of \$20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to \$19a-17 and \$20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Loretta Rose hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

That she hereby waives her rights to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

- 2. That her license, No. 18490 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for two years, effective the first day of the month immediately following the date of the last signatory on this document.
- 3. That she is hereby directed to surrender her nursing license and current registration to the Board of Examiners for Nursing at 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106 on or before the first day of the month immediately following the date of the last signatory on this document.
- 4. That as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall provide supportive evidence indicating she has been drug free for the period of said suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
- 5. That she is licensed as a licensed practical nurse only in the State of Connecticut.
- 6. That she is currently employed as a licensed practical nurse at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals, New London, Connecticut.
- 7. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with \$20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
- 8. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

- That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject 9. to reconsideration, collateral attack, or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any other-rights that she may have under the laws of ·the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
- That she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing 7. this agreement.
- I, Loretta Rose, hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this agreement to be an act performed of my own free will.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2

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or person authorized by law to administer an oath or irmation ommission

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 11 day of September 1985, it is hereby accepted.

> K. Department of Health Services

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 33 M day of October 1985, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Bette Jane Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
Board of Examiners for Nursing

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